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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Docket No.: ECV-5608
Title: TREATMENT OF BIOPROSTHETIC TYISSUES TO
MITIGATE POST IMPLANTATION CALCIFICATION
Express Mail Label No.: EL599141892US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

INVENTOR(S): SOPHIE M. CARPENTIER AND ALAIN F. CARPENTIER

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Specification, including claims and abstract [Total Pages 33] | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> | Preliminary Amendment | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Claims [Total No. 92] | 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Sheets 2] (Figs.1 & 2) | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Statement(s) | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Signed Declaration [Total Pages 2] | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> | Certified Copy of Priority Documents (s) | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Newly executed (original or copy) | 17a. <input type="checkbox"/> | Cancel in the application original claims _____ before calculating the filing fee | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) | 17b. <input type="checkbox"/> | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: —This is a _____ Continuation, _____ Divisional, _____ Continuation-in-part, of application _____, filed _____ | |
| (Note Box 5 below) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> | | | | |
| Signed statement attached deleting inventor named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) | | | | |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> | Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked.)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein | I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number _____, filed _____ and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. | | |
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| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Assignment Papers with recordation sheet (2 pages) | | | |
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____ | | | | |
| 19. The present application claims priority under 35 USC § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. | | | | |

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	92-20=	72	X \$18 =	\$1296
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 -3=	1	\$84 =	\$84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR §1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16(a))	\$740
				TOTAL =	\$2120

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- a. Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16
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